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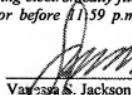
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 10/533,348 Confirmation No. 8999  
Filing Date : April 29, 2005  
Inventor(s) : Marinus L.W. Van de Sande  
Title : DEVICE FOR ARRANGING AT LEAST TWO BANDS AROUND  
ONE OR MORE PACKETS

Group Art Unit : 3721  
Examiner Name : Lindsay M. Low  
Docket No. : 54950/A394 Date: October 18, 2007

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on June 18, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed electronically on August 20, 2007

via Express Mail

with certificate of transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
the Issue Fee has not been paid

the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted  
 Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 20, 2007  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
Other:

b. Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Other:

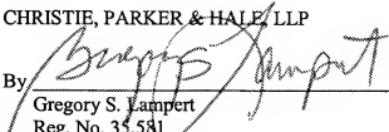
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 10/533,348**

| <b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b> |  |                          |                          |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| BASIC FEE                 |  | Small Entity<br>\$405.00 | Large Entity<br>\$810.00 |

| <b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>                                  |   |   |                           |                      |                      |               |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small<br>Entity Rate | Large<br>Entity Rate | FEE           |
| Total<br>Claims  | 8   | *20   | 0                         | 0 x \$25.00          | 0 x \$50.00          | 0.00          |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2   | **3   | 0                         | 0 x<br>\$105.00      | 0 x \$210.00         | 0.00          |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim   |   |   |                           | \$185.00             | \$370.00             | 0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>  |   |   |                           |                      |                      | <b>\$0.00</b> |
| List Independent Claims: 1 and 7   |   |   |                           |                      |                      |               |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. |   |   |                           |                      |                      |               |
| ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.                      |   |   |                           |                      |                      |               |

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
Please deduct \$810.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728 as payment for the required fee as indicated above.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**